

House Resolution No. 3264

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmidly, cherished residents of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a dinner hosted by their children; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 2, 1939, Arthur Schmidly and Una Long began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Frank Jeffries at the home of the bride; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who likes to fish, camp, and hunt, Mr. Schmidly dutifully served his country in the United States Army for two years and went on to provide a safe and secure future for his loved ones through fifteen years of stellar employment with the Missouri Pacific Railroad; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from camping, gardening, and playing with her great-grandchildren, Mrs. Schmidly enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, devout members of the Church on the Loop who have pastored at churches in Missouri and Oklahoma for many years, Arthur and Una Schmidly attribute their sixty-five years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their three children, Bill Schmidly, Ron Schmidly, and Jim Schmidly; and their seven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Arthur and Una Schmidly have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Arthur and Una Schmidly upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmidly.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3264, adopted May 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker